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LOVE POTIONS WOULDN'T WORK.

fre. Davis Couldn't Heine Stone Book to Mer

bring back allenated husbands and wives, re-

unite lovers who had quarreled, talk with the

spirits of departed friends, and do a variety of

were on her trail she fled to Buffalo and was ar-Mrs. Emma Barlett of 236le First street testified yesterday that Mrs. Davis had agreed to 'locate and bring back" a man whom Mrs. Bar-

ett desired very much to return to her. Mra.

Davis was to do this for \$15, which Mrs. Barlett paid. The witness went on to tell how Mrs.

Davis performed some mystic operations. She said it would be necessary for her to wear some

of Mrs. Bariett's jewelry and clothing to make

the charm work properly. At different times

Mrs. Barlett gave Mrs. Davis a pair of diamond

earrings, a diamond pin, four diamond stude, and

sufficient dresses and other wearing apparel to

Plan of the Committee Completed—A Forecas

of the Report to the Government.

Boston, June 14.-The Union Pacific Reor

ganization Committee has nearly completed its

\$100,000,000 is to be reduced under the new

plan to \$75,000,000, and there is to be an in-

crease in the allotment of preferred stock to the

are mentioned as among the probable future officers of the company.

THE MONON'S BIG MORTGAGE

To the Central Trust Company of This City for \$15,600,000.

in bonds. James Murdock, one of the directors

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, June 14.-It is an-

nounced that the company which built a rail-road to connect Merida, State of Yucatan, with

the city of Campeche have applied to the Mexican Government for a concession to extend the

Imported

Fine Cotton

OPENS A SOCIAL AID SHOP.

C. LEDYARD STEVENS'S VEN-TURE IN BUSINESS.

Advice Given on Dress and Decoration, Ettquette Expounded, Lamps Cleaned, Social Partire Managed, Housekeeping Bone, Ladies' and Children's Boots Polished.

The Bureau of Social Requirements, at 19 West Forty-second street, was opened resterday by Mrs. Ledyard Stevens of 53 East Seventyeighth street. The bureau's business is transacted in a little room in the second story at the number given. In the circular which Mrs. Stovens has issued, giving the plan and scope of the bureau, the following information is found:

This bureau is conducted by a lady of long ex-perience in the social life of New York, and, therefore, well qualified to furnish original ideas and unique designs, or to superintend enter-tainments on established lines, relieving the hostess of all responsibility for details of man-

hostess of all responsibility for details of management.

Breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, suppers, weddings, teas, receptions, dances, card parties, and children's parties designed and managed personally, or menus and recipes furnished. Entertaining talent provided when desired.

Information on all social matters and customs, including the ctiquette of cards and invitations. Visiting books written up, household accounts kept in order, and competent visiting housekeepers furnished.

Buggestions and advice in matters of dress and interior decoration. Mourning orders promptly filled.

Information concerning schools and public institutions.

institutions.

The dismantling or opening of residences in the city or country. Consultation by letter or personal visits by appointment.

Daily care of lamps at residences. Silver cleaned and kept in order.

At the burcau ladies' and children's boots pollished by an attendant.

It was to find out something more about this Bureau of Social Requirements that a Sun re-porter called at Mrs. Stevens's residence last evening. Mr. Stevens furnished the informa-

tion required. He said:
"Mrs. Stevens fancies that the idea is an original one and fills a long-felt want. To-day a gentlewoman who is successful in business is as much admired as a gentleman who succeeds in Wall street or in any other line of trade or commerce. So far as the serving of breakfasts and luncheons and the managing of children's parties goes, Mrs. Stevens will consult with her clients at her office, find out just the character of entertainment they wish to give, and then take all the responsibility off the customer's hands by arranging all of the detail. She or one of her competent assist-

the detail. She or one of her competent assistants, who will be above the very suggestion of receiving commissions from those who are dealt with, will provide for the entertainment to be given, and then, if it is desired. Mrs. Stevens will furnish talent to amuse the guests after they have been received by the bostess."

"What is meant in the paragraph of the announcement circular which mentions that information of all social matters will be furnished, and that visiting books will be written up?" asked the reporter.

"That means simply this," answered Mr. Stevens. "There are very many persons in this and other cities, who, when about to have a wedding in the family, are not familiar with just the proper wording of the invitation, the size and shape of it, and many other matters which might cause embarrassment were they not properly attended to. Many persons, also, do not keep informed as to when to send cards and the number of cards to send on this, that, or the other occasion. Mrs. Stevens will undertake to furnish all that information. As for visiting books, every woman in society who has anything of a visiting list at all keeps, or tries Informed as to when to send cards and the number of cards to send on this, that, of the other occasion. Mrs. Stevens will undertake to furnish all that information. As for visiting books, every woman in society who has anything of a visiting list at all keeps, or tries to keep, in a little book the record of the calls made upon her and the calls she makes. Most women in society have not time to keep these books as they ought to be kept, Mrs. Stevens will undertake to keep these risiting books as accurately and as orderly as an expert book keeper keeps his ledger and journal. She will either go herself or send a competent person, always a gentlewoman, perhaps once or twice a week to the houses of her cilents to post these books. Between her first call and the second the cards received will be left in the card receiver or in some other suitable place. Those who have left cards will be credited with the visit and the person on whom cards have been left will be charged with one. When the visit has been paid the bostess will be credited with a call paid.

"The dismantling or opening of residences in the city or country is something all housewives will appreciate. When the city house is closed for the summer, and before the country house is opened, many amilies go to Europe. While they are gone, or even if they do not go, and before they move to the country, house and put everything in proper order for the reception of the family. She will do the same thing at the end of the summer season in the city house.

"As to the care of lamps, many ladies are obliged to take care of their own, since gas in drawing rooms has been tabooed. If the care of a lamp is left to a servant, those in the house will suffer all the evening from the smell of oil, or the wick will not be trimmed properly and the lamp will smoke. For some time past a number of gentlewomen of our acquaintance have been able to add materially to their poeket money by doing just what Mrs. Stevens now proposes to do on a larger scale. You will find it to be true,

to pay a visit or in the evening to a reception.

"The bootblacking stand is something that all women from suburban towns particularly will appreciate. There is no other similar establishment in town. A woman coming in from New Jersey or Long Island hardly likes to have her boots cleaned on the ferry boat, and there is no suitable place in town for her to go."

Mrs. Stevens was Miss Elizabeth Winthrop White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Octavius A. White of 1011 Madison avenue. Through her mother, who was Miss Elizabeth W. Chanler, she is related to the Chanlers, the Rutherfurds, and the Winthrops. She is a cousin of William Astor Chanler, Rutherfurd Stuyvesant, and Mrs. Henry White, wife of the first Secretary of Legation at London. Mr. Stevens is the son of the late Dr. Alexander H. Stevens, for many years President of the College of Physicians and Burgeons.

VICTIM OF FAITH CURE.

George Meyer Dies Under the Treatment of

Sr. Louis, June 14 .- At the Coroner's inquest neld this morning to inquire into the death of Mr. George Meyer the jury reached a verdict tines, the result of typhoid fever, and that this condition was the result of neglect of proper medical treatment. The verdict was forwarded to the Board of Health, which will take such

to the Board of Health, which will take such action against H. H. Schroeder, the Christian Scientist who attended Mr. Meyer.

Mr. Meyer was a brewer in good circumstances. On last Wednesday he went home and complained of being ill. His condition was not considered serious, but Schroeder, who practises the faith oure, was called in. He treated Meyer according to his methods, but the patient grew worse, and on Saturday night a regular physician was called. The man was dead when the doctor arrived.

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At the inquest Schroeder did not wish to attribute Meyer's death to lack of faith. He said he did not know how much faith the deceased man possessed. According to the Christian Science faith, as interpreted by the witness, Meyer did not die. True believers know no death. In reply to a question from Coroner Watte, the witness admitted knowing nothing of the symptoms of a person attacked with typhoid fever. He did not know that food improperly given to such a patient would cause death.

PUSHED HER INTO A BONFIRE.

Little Josio Miller Probably Fatally Burned

Josie Miller, 9 years old, was severely burned abortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in front of Union Free School No. 9, Newtown, L. I. Janitor Frank Hanson of the school had a large collection of retuse, which he piled up outside of the school and set aftre. Shortly after-ward the children were dismissed for the day. A number of boys and girls, among whome was Josie Miller, congregated around the blazing pile. A boy, whose identity is not known, pushed Josie. She tripped and fell toward the lire. The boy tried to catch her, but was too late.

Jose wore light summer clothing and in a second her skirts were ablaze. She screamed and her companions cried out in alarm. Hanson rushed out and pulled the little girl from the fire, whipped off his coat, and smothered the flames as best he could. Then be took the child in his arms and bore herto her home at 7 Hergen avenue. Her father is Henry Miller, a builder. Drs. Schilling and Van Nostrand, who were summoned, declare that she is probably fatally burned.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.-Edward

Downes, for the last four years United States Consul at Amsterdam, the Netherlands, will enter the American College at Rome upon the enter the American college at thome apon the expiration of his consular term on Aug. 1, to study for the Catholic priesthood. This information comes by letters from Mr. Downes to his friends in this city. Mr. Downes originally studied for the priesthood at St. Charles College, Ellicott City, Md., from which he was graduated with honors. He subsequently was graduated from the Yale law school. He practiced law here for some time, and for two terms was City Clerk.

SCOTT SHOCKED TO DEATH. The Negro Wife Murderer Moote His Pate

Howard A. Scott, the negro wife murderer was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison yesterday morning. In only one other case, that of murderer Leach, who was killed in has such a manifestation of nerve been shown as Scott exhibited. The same bravado which characterized his conduct during his trial was displayed yesterday, and without the reassuring ce of a single friend save his pastor he walked to the chair without a protest. No prayers were said in the death chamber, nor did the condemned man attempt to make any farewell statement. Since he was admitted to the prison in last January Scott had been regularly attended by the Rev. Mr. Duers of the colored Baptist church in Sing Sing. On last Wednesday Scott asked to be baptized and received into the Baptist faith. His wishes were complied

the first of its kind held in the prison. Scott did not know of the time fixed for his death until Sunday night, when Warden Sage informed him. He asked then to have it put later in the week, but when told that there was no hope of pardon he concluded that it was bes to die as soon as possible. He told the Warden that he had killed his wife in a scuffle. This is disproved by the fact that he fired four shots at

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On Sunday evening Scott talked with the death watch. Keepers Cronin, Webb, and Eckler, until 9 o'clock, when he retired. He stept until 6 o'clock yesterday mornins. Then he arose, dressed himself, and made his bed for the last time. Some fruit which had been sent to him he asked the keepers to distribute to three condemned men, Barker. Sutherland, and Koerner, the newspaper artist, who shot his swectheart. Barker is to die the first week in July.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Duers arrived, and from that time until the execution he and Scott prayed together. Scott had anticipated that he would die earlier in the day, and asked that arrangements might be hurried up. Flitzen minutes before he was taken to the chair he told Mr. Duers that it was right that he should die, as he went home purposely to kill his wife. After State Electrician Davis had tested the apparatus, Warden Sage told Scott that everything was ready. Scott bade his keepers good: by and walked out of his cell, preceded by the Warden and two keepers and followed by the minister. He wore dark gray trousers and a striped shirt, without a coat. His step was determined, and he took his seat in the chair apparently without a quiver. Whether he said any prayers will never be known; at any rate none were heard. Mr. Duers did not pray aloud. Unlike nearly all the other men who have died in the chair, Scott made no statement in extenuation of his crime, but preserved silence from the time he left his cell. When the death mask was strapped on his face his lips moved once or twice.

At 11:11 the current was turned on and the condemned man received lis force for one minute. After it had been turned off for a moment the current was again turned on, and in fifteen seconds Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, and several of the visiting surgeons pronounce Scott dead. Drs. H. T. Brooke, John T. McAllister, and J. G. William Gree

BOYS SLASH AND STAB. fliot of White and Black Youngsters in Phil

PHILADELPHIA, June 14,-A fight between this afternoon ended in a small riot, in which about twelve or fifteen youths of the neighborhood engaged. Five of the combatants, one of Fred Hooper, 15 years old, a white boy riding on the rear of a wagon, was attacked with whip by Fred Nelson, a colored youth of 14, and cut in the face. A scrimmage followed, in which a number of boys in the vicinity took a hand. Pocket knives were drawn and bricks were

hrown.

Joseph Chambers, a burly negro, 23 years old. jumped in and engaged in a rough and tumble fight in the gutter with Peter Conin. During the fray Conlin was badly cut about the hands and face and was getting the worst of it, when

John McDevitt attacked Chambers. The darky had an open pocketknife in his hand and plunged it into McDevitt's breast.

McDevitt did not know how seriously he was hurt until the police broke up the fight, and then he fell in the street. He was sent to the Howard Hospital, where the doctors say to-night he cannot live. Chambers fled through a saloon on the corner and tried to make his escape through an adjoining dwelling. Charles Saxenmeyer, a barber, caught him, and a policeman arrested him. Claude fitley, Peter Conlin, Fred Hooper, white, and Fred Nelson, colored, ranging in age from 12 to 18, were sent to the hospital with badly cut heads and faces. The fracas nearly precipitated a race rick.

TRAIN WRECKERS BUNGLED.

Sen Beach Officials Believe That Misc

After hearing reports on the attempt to wreck a crowded Coney Island train on Sunday night, the officials of the Sea Beach Railroad are dis posed to believe that the perpetrators were point out that the job of placing a rail on the avenue and Sixty-fifth street. Brooklyn, was ione in a bungling manner, as if the work of boys, or, possibly, drunken men. James T. Nelson, receiver and general man-

ager of the road, when seen at his office, 56 Wall street, yesterday, said:
"I am inclined to the belief that it was the work of boys. There must have been several, else they could not have handled the heavy rail. I think that they, in a spirit of deviltry, put the rail across the tracks to see what would happen. Perhaps, however, it was the work of drunken men.

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"Beyond reporting the case to the police the company has taken no action in the matter. It was proposed at first to detail private detectives, but we decided to give the Brooklyn police full swing for a while, and only in the event of their failure will we put our own men at work."

Burt Sterling, a track walker on the Culver route, which parallels the Sea Beach tracks, but a few yards away, says that on Sunday evening he discovered that the locks on three switches between Fifth and Sixth avenues had been tampered with. When he tried to put his key into the padlocks he found that the keyholes were filled with bits of wood, as if some one had tried to turn the lock with a stick and throw open the switches. Only one lock was injured and that not very badly.

JEWELBY BLASTED OUT.

ound by Workingmen Where It Was Hidden

by Burgiars Years Ago. ALTOONA, Pa., June 14.-Men blasting for a rench at Templeton, Armstrong county, found o-day a large number of gold pins, diamond rings, and gold watches. The valise in which the jewelry had been placed was half decayed, but the jewelry was in good condition. Some years ago several New York burglars operated in Kittanning, six miles from Templeton. One of the men was convicted. He said at his trial that he had placed the stolen jewelry in a valise and hidden it by the river, though he could not remember the exact spot.

San Antonio, Tex., June 14.-Quiet has been restored at Floresville, and it is believed that the brave and determined stand made by Sheriff Morris and his deputies has saved the Mexican, Martinez, the triple murderer, from being lynched by the mab. Many of the cowboys are still in town and threats of lynching are made, but no leaders have appeared, and the people are returning to their homes.

Scorge Selden Believed to Have Been Poisoned. Coroner Nutt had an autopay performed yesterday upon the body of the man supposed to be George Selden, who was found dead in a lumber yard in Jamaica on Friday night. The physicians found evidence that the man died of poison. It is their belief that the poison was not self-ad-ministered. The Coroner postponed the inquest and the burial.

CLIMBED A TOWER FOR AIR SAILORMAN HINGREN DISTURBED

To Went Up the Big Cable on One Side of the New York Tower, Walked About on Tep and Took in the Birdseyo View, Then Came Down and Was Locked Up as Incame. Bridge Policeman Thomas Brett was standing out on the main span of the promenade about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, looking down into the river and watching the boats, when his

THE BRIDGE POLICEMEN.

meditations were interrupted by a small boy be side him. "Hi there!" shouted the urchin to a compan

"Get on to de feller climin' de cable." Brett's eyes turned in the direction in which the boy's arm was pointing, and sure enough there was a man walking slowly up between the guy ropes on the inside cable on the east side of the bridge. The man was about half way up it on the Brooklyn side of the New York tower. At first Brett thought it was one of the painters who have been at work painting the cables and stays. But he had no paint pot and wore no overalls. The pedestrians on the bridge saw the man slowly climbing the big cable, and many of them stood still and watched him. Brett hadn't quite fully made up his mind whether every thing was all right when one of the painter rushed up to him and shouted:

"Say, that fellow's no painter; you'd better stop him or he'll be doin' the bridge-jumpin' act from the top of the tower."

That was enough for Brett. He began to shout with all his might to the man, who by this

That was enough for Brett. He began to shout with all his might to the man, who by this filme appeared to be a mere speck away up near the top of the tower.

"Hey, there! Hey!" shouted the policeman; "come down from there."

But the little speck kept right on moving, oblivious of the shouts from below. The crowd began to block up the promonade and all fixed their eyes on the little black thing almost at the top of the tower. Brett started up the cable. Then he thought better of it and waited developments. The chances were, he thought, that if he started up the fellow would have jumped by the time he reached the top, and besides the climb is no summer afternoon pienic.

Up where the cable joins the tower it goes through a hole about saven feet below the top. This hole is large enough to admit a man, who can by means of it reach the top by a ladder inside the tower. When the man got up to the end of the cable every one naturally thought he would disappear in the hole. But he didn't. He just caimiy grabbed the guy ropes, which are fastened directly to the top, and swung himself off the cable and up the seven feet to the top, where he lay for a moment as if resting. It was done so neatly that a faint cheer went up from the crowd below.

"That man's no landlubber," shouted Brett.

The man picked himself up and walked caimly about on the top of the tower. After a minute he took off his hat and appeared to be taking in the beauties of a birdseye view of New York and Brooklym.

"He goin," to jump now," somebody said as

the beauties of a birdseye view of New York and Brooklyn.

"He goin' to jump now," somebody said as the man put on his hat and walked to the edge of the tower. Several persons turned their heads away, and some small boys kept their eyes fixed on the water where he would be sure to fall. One of the painters started up the cable, but before he had gone ten feet some one shouted:

"He's coming down on the other side."

Instantly there was a general rush to get a

"He's coming down on the other side."
Instantly there was a general rush to get a view of the other side of the tower, where the man was executing the same feat as before, only this time the movement was down instead of up. He lighted safely on the cable and started down at a rapid rate. Brett started on the dead run for the point where the cable intersects the promenade. Two or three other policemen joined him. Down came the man amid the cheers of the crowd. When he got to the bottom he met a very angry policeman.

demanded.

"Why," said the man, "I went up there to get the air."

"Didn't you know you might have killed yourself!" shouled Brett.

"Well," said the other, "I don't think I've been aboard a ship half my life for nothing. It's nothing to get up there, and I'll do it again.

"Oh, no, you won't," said the policeman, and he marched the climber off to the station house forthwith. There the man gave his name as Gustav A. Hingren, and said he was a sailor of Finland, and lived at 197 South street. He said that he had been sick and had gone up on the tower to get the fresh air.

"Well," said the Sergeant, after taking his pedigree, "next time you want to do that you better come down a little nearer Mother Earth."

Hingren was locked up for examination as to his sanity. At 197 South street, which is a sailors' lodging house, it was said that Hingren had been sick for about four weeks, and had acted at times as if insane. He had been out of work since the end of his last voyage, six weeks ago.

FLAG DAY IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 14.-The celebration of Flag Day in Washington was confined principally to appropriate exercises in the public schools, though the display of flags from private residences and business houses was more general than usual, and extra flags were flown from some of the Government buildings. The custom of not hoisting the Stars and Stripes over the White House when the President is away was observed, and the mansion was the only public building that did not show a flag.

At the Force School building the exercises

were particularly interesting. Theodore Roosevelt was the principal speaker. Hs said that he decided to speak at the Forco School because he expected to have two little Roosevelts there next fail. He talked principally about how children could show themselves to be good Americans before they reached their majority. When a boy submitted to some boy who was stronger than he, or oppressed one weaker, or lied, or shriedd a duty, that boy did just so much to lower the American character. He would like to see, he said, the school grounds enlarged, so that the pupils might have a baseball nine and a football eleven. A boy was no good who did not go in to do his best in sports and studies, and in the great battle of life all the boys and girls before him would have lots of work to do to get all the good there was in life and combat all the evil there was in it. There was evil in themselves and evil in their neighbors, which as American citizens they must overcome. In conclusion, Mr. Roosevelt said that if the blast of war ever sounded in their ears the boys of the Force School would uphold the flag as valiantly as their fathers had done. were particularly interesting. Theodore Roose

MRS. EUGENE KELLY ROBBED. Silver Worth \$500 Taken from Her Summer

ORANGE, N. J., June 14 .- Mrs. Eugene Kelly, widow of the New York banker, arrived at her summer home in South Orange on Thursday. On Friday night her residence was entered by thieves and silverware to the value of \$500, together with a quantity of clothing, was taken. The only trace left by the burglar was a black derby hat from which he had removed the size marks and maker's label. A new hat was taken and an evening dress coat. The silverware was in the dining room and butler's pantry, and included a dozen each of large and small forks, large and small spoons, teaspoons, coffee spoons, dessert knives, and ladles. Not a window nor a door was disturbed. It is believed that possibly a door may have been left open by a servant and entrance effected in that way.

H. Witte & Co., corporative importers of reeds, bamboos, and Japanese isinglass at 104 John street made an assignment yesterday to Edward Goldschmidt. The business was established in 1839 by H. Witte, who died in 1889. His son, George H. Witte, incorporated the business. He sain yesterday that the liabilities are about \$30,000 and that the assets will exceed that. The assignment, he thought, will be only temporare. temporary.
The Sheriff has received two executions against William Parchen, grocer, at 1933 Third avenue, aggregating \$2,875, in favor of Carsten avenue, aggregating \$2,875, in layor of Carsten Drage.
Justice Beekman has appointed Albert Hartor receiver for the firm of Woolsey & Co, storage warehouse, at 152 and 154 West 127th street, in a suit brought by C. Malcolm Smith against his partner, John W. Woolsey, to dissolve the co-

More Trolley Extension in Brooklyn The Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company, known as the De Kalb avenue road. has made arrangements to extend its lines. One new branch is to extend from De Kalb and Myckoff avenues to the city line, and another branch from Wythe avenue on Rush street, to Kent avenue. Division avenue, Havemeyer street, and Broadway.

Hood's

Are purely vegetable, contain no drastic drugs, and are easy to take, easy to operate. Pills

Rouse the lay to operate. can Government for a concession to extend the ine from Campeche to San Juan Bunista and thence to Salina Cruz, on the Isthmus of Tehuantence to Salina Cruz, on the Isthmus of Tehuantence road. It is understood that the Government will not only grant the concession, but will also give the company a liberal subsidy for every mile constructed and placed in operation, owing to the fact that the road would be a spicadid military line, affording quick transportation for troops to the Guatemalan border. Rouse the liver, stimulate the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Wedding Silver.

> The Gorham Company, Silversmiths, are daily receiving from their works various articles in Sterling Silver designed especially to meet the demand for wedding gifts somewhat out of the ordinary, and such as are unlikely to be duplicated. Not necessarily costly, but in good style and of unexcelled workmanship.

Gorham Mfg. Co.

BROADWAY & 19TH ST.

HAD A FORGED CHECK CASHED. Later He Was Found, Tied Hand and Poot, lu an Elevator Shaft.

SYRACUSE, June 14,-Stephen G. King, janitor of the Lynch block, laid down a check for \$275 before the cashier of the Third National Bank at 1 o'clock to-day and asked for the money on it. The check was indersed "P. Lynch, J., and as it appeared regular the money was paid over to King. Thirty minutes later King was found, tied hand and foot, among the running gear of the Lynch block elevator. He was revived by a doctor and taken to Police Headquarters. The check he had cashed was

King says he was running the elevator whe two strangers came in and asked for a drink He got some water, of which all three drank. Of what happened after that he has the vaguest sort of a notion. He remembers going to a bank, he doesn't know what bank. He remem-bers drawing a large amount of money. He re-members only that when he returned he was seized and fied and thrown down among the machinery.

Mrs. Nellie Davis was tried in the General Ses-When King was found at the foot of the elesions Court, in Jersey City, yesterday on an in vator shaft by the elevator boy he was lying face downward and apparently unconscious. There was a slight bruise on his forchead. His face was a black from choking. His hands were tied. He had \$84.90 in his pockets. In response to the questions of the detective he insisted that he had been dazed and could not remember what happened. dictment for grand larceny. Mrs. Davis is the Syrian brunette who is accused of posing as a fortune teller and magnetic healer and swindling a number of women in Jersey City out of iewelry, clothing and money. She claimed to cossess the power to heal all kinds of aliments,

appened.

John G. Lynch was notified. The check was John G. Lynch was notified. The check was shown him and he said it was a forgery. Mr. Lynch says that the janitor has been in his employ for a number of years and has always shown himself trustworthy. He has frequently had checks cashed for small amounts, and at the Third National Bank it was not thought surprising that he should call for money upon a check yesterday. King was to be married temorrow.

CITS' UNION MEDITATIONS.

The Citizens' Union Executive Committee met resterday afternoon at R. Fulton Cutting's office at 32 Nassau street to adopt the final draft of the recommendations to the Committee of Organization regarding the plan for nomi nating city officers.

This plan, which has already been mentioned in THE SUN, is opposed by at least one member of the Organization Committee, John Brooks Leavitt, and it was said vesterday that he may walk out of the meeting of that committee in a body when it meets to-night if he cannot have his way.

Mr. Leavitt is a Democrat and is fearful that

earrings, a diamond pin, four diamond studs, and sufficient dresses and other wearing apparel to fill two large trunks, and yet the charm failed to bring the gentleman back. On one occasion Mrs. Barlett wanted to wear a silk waist and asked Mrs. Davis for it. Mrs. Davis to dher that the waist was mixed up with the love powder and if it was taken out the charm would be broken, and it would be necessary to begin all over again. On another occasion, when Mrs. Barlett called on Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Davis had her face bent over a bowl which contained some liquid substance, and was mumbling some strange words. She said she was putting the finishing touches to the love potion, or something to that effect.

Mrs. Barlett's faith in Mrs. Davis's occult power began to weaken, and on May 11 she asked for the return of her jewelry and clothing. Mrs. Davis said she would return them on the 13th, which was a Wednesday, but she thought the charm would work before that time. She wanted one more chance, and at her suggestion Mrs. Barlett took a bottle of whiskey, and a hlack shicken to Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Davis said she wanted the chicken for the blood and would bury the flesh. That had no better effect, and on Wednesday Mrs. Barlett went to Mrs. Davis to get her property. She learned that the Davis family had left for parts unknown that morning while the other people in the house were sleepling. On cross-examination Mrs. Barlett refused to disclose the name of the gentleman she wanted brought back. Alexander Simpson, who appeared for the defence, asked her if the man's name was Stone, and she refused to answer.

Mrs. Davis testified that she called on Mrs. Barlett to inquire for rooms. Mrs. Barlett was awfully worried about Mr. Stone, who, she said, had left her and gone to New York. The witness denied that she had pretended to use any art for that purpose. Mrs. Barlett told her that she was unable to rest, eat, or sleep on account of worrying about Stone. She said she could provide him with money. Mrs. Davis testified that she bought Mr. Leavitt is a Democrat and is fearful that the Republicans are going to capture the Citizens' Union. He has been demanding that when the cits nominate they name every candidate they intend to put into field and leave no loophole for a deal with Republican politicians. The majority of the Executive Committee are not in favor of this plan. because, it is said. Mr. Low, their choice for Mayor, if he will take the nomination, is opposed to it. The majority of the Committee of Organization is said to be like minded.

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Members of the Committee of Organization have been receiving circulars signed "A Democrat" which contain the views which Mr. Leavitt has been expressing.

WHEELMEN AGAINST SOLDIERS. rivate Coffee Sustained in His Coe of th Mayonet on an Atlanta Cyclist.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.-A compromise unsasfactory to both sides has been reached in the war between the soldiers of Fort McPherson and the bicycle riders of Atlanta. Col. Cook to-day detailed sentries to stand at the entrances to the fort and check visitors on wheels, although permitting the riders to enter the inclosure and walk about at will. No one availed himself of the privilege, however, although a great many wheelmen visited the place during the day. Col. Cook's order barring out bicyclists has met with the approval of the department at Washington. as has has his defence of Private Coffee, the sen-

try who on Saturday night bayoneted young Cicero Hopkins. Young Hopkins will swear out a warrant for the sentry's arrest when he is able to leave his bed, but whether the warrant will be served or not is an interesting question. Col. Cook says it will not. He holds that neither the State nor the municipal authorities have any jurisdiction over the inmates of the fort except in case of murder, and that there is no way in which Coffee can be prosecuted criminally.

back if she had money. Stone was a gambler and would come back if she could provide him with money. Mrs. Davis testified shat she bought some of the jewelry and clothing and took the remainder as security for loans. She explained that when she was bending over the basin she was mixing a face powder which she prepared and sold. This is the powder which a negro woman used in the belief that it would bleach her skin white.

When her lawrer was summing up Mrs. Davis had a violent attack of hysterics, and was removed from the court room. The jury convicted her after deliberating twenty minutes. UNION PACIFIC REORGANIZATION. MRS. IRWIN WANTS A DIVORCE. The Papers Served on Her Husband at th

Penttentiary. Mrs. Irwin, a daughter of the Rev. Cornelius L. Twing of the Calvary Episcopal Church in plan, but refuses to make it public until it has Brooklyn, has begun a suit in the Supreme been submitted to the Government. It is said Court in that city against John C. Irwin for an on good authority, however, that the new plan absolute divorce on the statutory grounds. The papers were served on the defendant in the provides for the securing of the road by the Reorganization Committee for the actual net sum Kings County Penitentiary, where he is serving a two and a half year's term for forgery. The Irwins were married twelve years ago, but only lived together four years. At the time of the marriage Irwin was employed as a book-keeper in this city, of \$28,691,336, although the minimum bid was fixed at \$45,754,000. The difference is made up in the form of deductions in the way of sinking The allotment of first mortgage 4 per cent.

nds, which under the original plan was to be W. E. Vanderbilt Sails To-Day on the Vallant. William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant will sail for Southampton to-day, taking Mr. Vanderbilt on a six mouths' cruise. He will be crease in the allotment of preferred stock to the Union Pacific sinking fund 8s and the Kansas Pacific consols.

Among the men who are mentioned as members of the new corporation, and its probable officers, are: Oliver W. Mink of Boston as President, John W. Doane of Chicago and Frederic R. Coudert of New York, present receivers; John F. Dillon of New York, General Counsel; Alexander Millar of Boston, Secretary and Assistant Comptroller; Edwin F. Atkins of Boston, Vice-President; Russell Sage of New York, George Q. Cannon of Salt Lake City, Henry B. Hyde of New York, present directors. Collis P. Huntington and William R. Hearst of New York also are mentioned as among the probable future accompanied by Mrs. Seward Webb and her daughter and Winfield S. Hoyt. The Valiant will leave her moorings at the foot of Ninth street, Hoboken at So'clock this morning. She is provisioned for a long voyage, and should reach Southampton about June 23. There the party will be joined by Dr. Seward Webb. After partiplating in the Queen's jubilee celebration, Mr. Vanderbilt's daughter, the Duchess of Marl-borough, and her husband will board the yacht. Mr. Vanderbilt and his guests stopped at the Waldorf last night.

For Country Houses.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.-Directors and stock-We have in stock the largest and choicest holders of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louis-ville Railway Company (the Monon), at a meetcollection of High-Grade Goods ever offered ing held in this city to-day, authorized the fling in the United States for furnishing country houses. It includes a full line of of a refunding mortgage on the property of the company in favor of the Central Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of \$15,000,000

Crockery, China and Glass, in bonds. James Murdock, one of the directors of the company, is made trustee. The bonds will become due on July 1, 1947, and will bear interest from July 1, 1897, at 6 per cent., payable in gold semi-annually.

The railway system, according to the mortgage, is practically sold to the Central Trust Company, and the property covered by the mortgage, as described at length in the mortgage, includes all the lines and realty, and also 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company of the par value of \$100 each, and 2,400 shares of the capital stock of the Belt Railway Company of Chicago at a par value of \$100. Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, Cedar & Camphor Wood Trunks, Pantry, Bath, Hall, Cellar and Stable Furniture, Silver-plated Ware, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice - Cream Freezers, Hammocks.

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TAMMANY ASKS GOLDBUGS. CLEVELAND (†), PALMER, BUCKNER, WHITNEY, FLOWER FOR JULY 4.

But Free Silver Talkers Are Expected to D

Most of the Oratory—The Occasion is "Be-signed to He of Exceptional Significance and Extended Effect."—Yes, Say Silver Men. The invitations to speakers for the Fourth of July celebration of the Tammany Society were issued yesterday. It has already been announced that Leader John C. Sheehan, who is Chairman of the Committee on Invitations, has invited William J. Bryan to speak at the celebration, knowing that he will not be present. Mr. Shee han has also invited Gen. John M. Palmer, Gen. imon B. Buckner, William D. Bynum, William C. Whitney, and others who were prominent among the bolters of the Chicago platform, to be present and speak for Democracy or to send "an expression of their views" appropriate to the occasion. It was said yesterday that ex-President Cleveland's name was put on the list at the last moment and that ex-Gov. Flower also had been invited. Although he has invited the goldbugs to talk, it was said yesterday that Mr.

Sheehan will give the free-silver talkers most of the time. Two Southern Congressmen, it is said, are slated for the long talks. Mr. Sheehan's invitation to speakers says, among other things, that "the occasion is de-signed to be of exceptional significance and ex-tended effect."

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The silver leaders say that Mr. Sheeban will hardly be plea sed with one of the effects.

The invitation is accompanied by a circular, of which the following is a copy:

DEAR SIR: As patriotic and liberty-loving sons of the Society of Tammany or Columbian Order we again bring to the attention of our countrymen the approach of the 121st celebration by our society of the Fourth of July, the birthday of our glorious republic, and cordially invite you to join with us in this patriotic duty.

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This order, organized in the same year that witnessed the adoption of our present Federal Constitution, has participated in all the great events that have marked the history of our country for mor than one hundred years, and has been recognized during that period as the protector of the rights of the people and the defender of the Constitution, it has been found active in every effort to advance the cause of Democracy, and has numbered among its members the most lituations names in the annuals of our statemanship. Lespected for its public services, emerable for its years, our society stands to-day almost he only survivor of a culture ago, at the first his its proper that we should, on this occasion, with the proper that we should, on this occasion, with crateful hearts and joyful pid, revive the memories which give significance to the day we celebrate, and it is meet that we should in the most solemn manner, ren w our pledges of devotion to the principles for which our fathers fought, and for whose maintenance this Columbian Order was established.

The simple and impressive services of the society, on each recurring celebration of American Independence, cannot fall to five the particite andor of those who participate in them, inspiring them with participate in them, inspiring them with participate in them, inspiring them with us this participate with us the first participate with us the participate with us to the participate

overnment.

We therefore cordially invite you to participate with us in this parriotic celebration.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Grand Sachem. "I hope that all of those goldbugs accept the invitation," said Charles Cambbell, one of the organizers of the Progressive Democratic League, yesterday afternoon. "If they do I will be one of thousands who will volunteer to go and hiss them out of the hall."

Vice-President Hosey, who is in charge of the league's headquarters, said:

"We are extremely obliged to Mr. Sheehan for inviting those worthies. It simplifies matters."

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Charles Campbell, who was one of the Progressive Democrats who met Mr. Bryan in secret conference at the Hotel Bartholdi last Saturday, said yesterday:

"I asked Mr. Bryan bluntly what he would advise us to do if Tammany nominated candidates who were opposed to the principles of the party in the last campaign. He evaded the question, and William McNair put it to him in another form. All he would say was: "My man, you have a great mind for possibilities."

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE. Gibbs and Worth on It-Programms for Re-

President Quigg of the Republican County committee, in his capacity as Chairman of the Republican Greater New York conference committees, appointed vesterday Frederick S. Gibbs of New York county, Jacob Worth of Brooklyn, H. C. Johnson of Queens, and Hugh McRoberts of Richmond to constitute the Republican City Committee to call the city convention of the The Committees on Organization and on Elec-

tion Officers of the Republican County Committee both met at County headquarters last night. The Committee on Organization prepared a plan for carrying out the programme of President Quigg for revising the rolls of the election dis. Quigg for revising the rolls of the election district organizations. It adopted a series of resolutions on this subject, which provide:

Meetings to revise the rolls and enroll new members in every election district on Tuesday night, June 29, between the hours of 8 and 10:30. A complete list of the places of meeting to be handed to President Quigg for publication on or before June 23. In any case where an election district association fails to appoint a meeting place the delegation to the County Committee from the Assembly district shall do so, and issue notices thereof. Should the enrollment lists not be produced in any district the County Committee delegates are to provide such rolls. They are to report delinquent district associations and quent district associations and report delinquent district associations and officers for discipline.

The Committee on Election Officers decided to recommend that in cases where election district boundaries have not been changed by the Police Board the election district Captains shall nominate the Republican election efficers to be appointed for that district. In other cases the captain and the captains are the captains.

ALTGELD'S VISIT TO BROOKLYN. The Regular Democratic Leaders Do Not Take Kindly to the Demonstration.

is member for the Assembly district is

Just as soon as the Kings County Democratic League received assurances from ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, a week or so ago, that he would se the central figure in their Fourth of July celebration at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, and make an address, a committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds to cover the rent of the Academy and the music, as well as to give the distinguished visitor a fitting reception.

The committee has met with many disappoint ments in its quest of contributions for the Altgeld holiday and flat refusals from nearly all the regular Democratic leaders who were ap proached. The Democratic managers regard it as a pad political move to bring the ex-Governor as a oad pointest move to oring the extrovernor of Illinois to the front directly at the outset of the great local campaign, and would be much more willing to subscribe to keep him away than to entertain him.

Their refusal to "pony up" will doubtless tend to widen the krowing breach between them and the Demorratic leaguers, and the Algeld episode may have some important political developments.

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The Central Labor Union has also got involved in a heated controversy over the question of joining in the Aligeid demonstration. The Cigarmakers' Union has flatly refused to do so, in retaliation, it is said, for the ex-Governor's vetoing of an Anti-Convict Cigar bill.

VIGILANTS ARE VERY SURE That Low Is Going to Be Nominated and That They Are Going to Elect Him.

About a dozen members of the so-called Gen eral Committee and the Board of Trustees of the City Vigilance League met last night in one of the rooms the League hires in the United Charities building. The invitation to the meeting declares that the plans of work to be undertaken by the League in the coming campaign would be presented and discussed.

The meeting was private. Sunbeam Erving presided. The plans for work were the same is general as last year. Most of the talking done general as last year. Most of the talking done
was about the advisability of noninating the
Hon. Seth Low for Mayor. The sentiment of the
meeting was in favor of having the Citizens'
Union do it. Mr. A. W. Abbott, the Secretary of
the League, said to The Sun reporter:
"Say for us that the Citizens' Union will
nominate Mr. Low, and that the City Vigilance
League will elect him."
Again Mr. Abbott said;
"If the Citizens' Union does nominate Mr.
Low, the Republican organization will be ferced
to accept and in orachim. They can't help it."
Mr. Abbott is a very young man.

WAYLAND SMITH OUSTED. William P. Griffith Gets His \$3,500 Job at the Brooklyn City Halt.

City Clerk Joseph Benjamin of Brooklyn recently became involved in a controversy with Wayland Smith, his deputy, and demanded his resignation. Mr. Smith refused to resign, and yesterday he was dismissed and William P Griffith appointed in his place. Mr. Smith was originally appointed through the influence of Alderman Ruggles, his father-in-law, and his displacement, it is said, has resulted from a quarrel in which he and Mr. Ruggles became involved. Mr. Griffith is an active Twenty-fourth ward Republican. The job is worth \$3,500 a 79637.

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ONE MORE DEMOCRACY.

he Manhattan-A Tammany President-Stecklers in It-Andrew H. Green for Mayor.

"The Manhattan Democracy" was organized ast night at the Metropolitan Hotel, Twentyseventh street and Broadway. Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Creamer, who is also a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Twenty-fifth district, is its Chairman. The Steckler brothers, Alfred and Charles, are in it, as are also Alexander Bremer, David Hirsch.

as are also Alexander Bremer, David Hirsch, and many others who were back of the Stecklers in the campaign of 1895, when 10,000 votes were polled for their ticket.

Three pariors on the Twenty-seventh street side of the hotel were crowded with representatives of the new organization when Alexander Bremer called the meeting to order. He and Edwin M. Wright and Albert Peiser were elected Vice-Presidents; Abraham D. Levy, L. L. Brown, and Frederick Sperry, Secretaries, and Charles Groll, Treasurer.

Mr. Bremer presented a series of resolutions, in which it is recited that what is needed in the Greater New York." is not to turn out one set of political failures and let the old crowd return, but to place in office men who will be guided by a desire to serve their fellow citizens by looking after the interests of all the people, independent of the grasping franchise robbers who have dominated over our local politics for several years past.

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They also contain a dig at "the Raines law." denounce unequal taxation, declare agai political assessments paid from the treasury leading corporations, and close as follows: Resolved, That we warn the hypocritical "leaders of society," who for many years past have been the prime movers and dispensers of corruption funds, both at the City Hall and State Capitol, to abandon their unboly work before the storm and wrath of an outraged people overtakes and imprisons them, as has already been done in other States of the Union. outraged people overtakes and imprisons them as has already been done in other Stales of the Union.

When these resolutions were adopted Mr. Creamer made a speech, in which he said, amotig other things:

"There are 100,000 Democrats on Manhattan Island, men who have lived here nearly a lifetime, who insit that they shall no longer be asked to go to the polls like dumb driven cattle, to indorse and vote for candidates selected by a few selfish individuals. The power of this secret to indorse and vote for candidates selected by a few selfish individuals. The power of this secret cabal 'has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished,' or eise destroyed. There are many representative members of the Democratic party who have never met the leaders now in charge, and who are desirous of interesting themselves in the next municipal election. All these people will be welcomed within the folds of the Manhattan Democracy.

He closed by moving that Andrew H. Green should be indorsed and recommended as the candidate for Mayor. He spoke of Mr. Green as the logical candidate, being the father of the Greater New York movement.

Charlies Steckler seconded the motion, and the question was put and carried with a whoop and three cheers for Mr. Green.

The Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of 100 on organization, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

DEMOCRATIC PLANS IN BROOKLYN the New County General Committee to

The inaugural meeting of the County General Committee of the reorganized Brooklyn Democracy will be held on Thursday night, in the Thomas Jefferson building in Court square, and it is not likely that many of the 210 delegates tten from each Assembly district) will be mis-ing. The influence of ex-Register Hugh M ing. The influence of ex-Register Hugh at Laughlin is paramount in the committee, and in laying the plans for the impending campaign to be respected. Laughlin is paramount in the committee, and in laying the plans for the impending campaign his wishes are sure to be respected. Should he recommend that the committee at the outset of its career, should declare its adherence to the Chicago national platform, such action would be taken by almost a manimous vote. But nothing of the kind is likely to be done, as it is well understood that Mr. McLaughlin is opposed to the introduction of purely national issues in the fight for the Mayoralty of the Greater New York. At the Judiciary Convention, held in Brooklyn last year, during the heat of the Presidential campaign, Mr. McLaughlin discouraged all reference to Bryanism and the Chicago platform.

The new County General Committee will enthursday night probably confine itself to the election of officers and the appointment of a committee to confer with a Tammany Hall committee on the basis of representation in the City Convention. Col. James D. Bell of the Nindeenth ward, who has been at the head of the County Committee for the past three years, is anxious to retain the gavel, but the indications are that he will be displaced.

James Moffatt of the Twenty-first ward and Arthui C. Salmon of the Third ward are the most formidable candidates for the charminaship, and the honor will probably go to the former. Gottfried Westernacher will be continued as Chairman, and Robert T. Brown is likely to be the Secretary; M. J. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, and Col. Michael J. Cummings, Corresponding Secretary.

DIDN'T TALK FOR SILVER. Union Square Meeting Stuck to Municipal Sas

and Rattroads. About 1,000 people assembled in the Union Square plaza last night at a mass meeting to advocate the municipal ownership and operation of all public franchises. The meeting was held of all public franchises. The meeting was beld under the auspices of District Assembly 33. Knights of Labor, and District Master Worsman Richard A. Cooney presided. The speakers were billed to sall into Tammany Hall and to abuse the goldbugs, but they did neither. They noked Mayor Strong and Corporation Course Scott a bit, and told of prosperity that would come to the city and to the people when the failtenance to the city and to the people when the failtenance to the city and to the people when the failtenance to the city and to the people when the failtenance to the city and to the people when the failtenance to the city and to the people when the failtenance to the city and to the people when the failtenance to the city and the corporations.

There were a lot of single taxers in the crowd, and, as usual, they tried to get into arguments with the speakers. They were severely sat upon several times and finally withdrew. Among the speakers were Miraboau L. Towos, Hugh Greenan, Michael Kelly, and James Flynn.



The first Annual Dinner of the Canadian Society of New York will be held at the Windsor Hotel. on the evening of Monday, the 21st of June, at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Society extends to all Canadians an invitation to join in this celebration.

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